

## **Chapter 19.08**

### **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

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#### **19.08.010 Combustible Materials Not to be Deposited in Street or Burned on Paved Streets, or Deposited in Sewers.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to spill, scatter, drop, throw, deposit or place any paper, shavings, shucks, hay, straw, or other combustible material, or rubbish of any kind or nature in or upon any streets or alleys, or to throw the same in or near any sewer, catch-basin, or other opening into any sewer, or to burn any such material or rubbish in any paved street of the city. (Ord. 3489 §10-401; July 6, 1936).

#### **19.08.020 Fire or Emergency; False Report.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to make false alarm or report of a fire.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to impart or convey, or cause to be imparted or conveyed, any false information knowing the same to be false concerning the need for assistance of the Fire and Rescue Department or any personnel or equipment of such department. (Ord. 18170 §33; April 28, 2003: prior Ord. 9632 §2; November 18, 1968: Ord. 3489 §10-402; July 6, 1936).

#### **19.08.150 Chief of Fire and Rescue Department to Investigate Sources of Danger From Fire.**

It shall be the duty of the Chief of Fire and Rescue Department, as often as directed by the City Council, or as often as Chief of Fire and Rescue Department shall deem it necessary, to enter any house or building, lot, yard, or premises in said city and examine the fire-flues, hearths, chimneys, stoves and pipes thereto, ovens, boilers, and other apparatus likely to cause fire; also, the places where any gunpowder, hemp, coal, oils, flax, tar, hay, straw, shavings, or other combustible matter may be lodged or stored. And the said Chief of Fire and Rescue Department shall give direction in regard to the several foregoing matters as he shall deem expedient to guard against fire or accident, either as to the removal or alteration, or better care and management thereof. (Ord. 18170 §34; April 28, 2003: prior Ord. 3489 §10-415; July 6, 1936).

#### **19.08.160 Order to Correct Hazardous Condition.**

Whenever the Chief of Fire and Rescue Department shall give the notice or directions mentioned in the foregoing section to the owner or occupant of any premises, either verbally or by printed or written notice, in which any of the matters mentioned in said section shall be contained, it shall be the duty of said

owner or occupant, within twenty-four hours, to cause such removal or alteration therein, at the owner's or occupant's expense, as shall be required by said Chief of Fire and Rescue Department. (Ord. 18170 §35; April 28, 2003: prior Ord. 3489 §10-416; July 6, 1936).